GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1841
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SCIENTIST SULKS UNDER GOVT. APATHY
BASUDEB ACHARIA

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned `Scientist sulks under Government apathy` appeared in the Hindu dated May 30, 2001;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to take up the case of a scientist and issue patent for his invention since the Central Fuel Research Institute, Dhanbad has given the Scientist`s product the certificate of both fuel efficiency; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) & (c) No Sir. The test conducted by the Indian Institute of Petroleum indicated that there was no improvement in thermal efficiency with the use of the device and the device did not show any saving of LPG. The Expert Group comprising members fromDeptt. of Scientific and Industrial Research under the Ministry of Science & Technology, Indian Institute of Petroleum, Dehradun, LPG Equipment Research Centre , Bangalore, National Research & Development Centre, Delhi and Petroleum Conservation Research Association opined that the test procedure followed by Central Fuel Research Institute was not a standard one as specified for such devices.